

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0088] as follows:

As shown in Figures 31 and 32, the tethers 50 or other guide members may be attached to the base member 12 when the base member 12 is introduced into the annulus 90. For example, the tethers 50 may be attached to the base member 12 during manufacturing or in preparation for performing the valve implantation procedure. Alternatively, the tethers 50 may be attached to the base member 12 after being deployed in the annulus 90, e.g., by threading the tethers 50 through openings in the base member 12. Preferably, the tethers 50 extend from the outer ends of the lobes 30 of the base member 12, although alternatively, the tethers 50 may extend from the cusps 28 or other locations (not shown). ~~In addition, the tethers 50 may extend through a~~